

From Fr Jerry: I want to offer a preliminary report concerning the Mass Attendance since our reduction in the number of Masses offered here at St Rose of Lima. Last year, 2014, on the first weekend of October, we had a total attendance of all people over the age of 5, at **396**. This number came at a time when we had four Masses on a weekend. This year, with three Masses, over the first weekend of October, we had a total attendance of **412**. I know this is little consequence to those who have felt they have lost “their” Mass and that the numbers are very preliminary. But it does show, at first glance, that we can attend to the spiritual needs of our parishioners even with a decrease in the total number of Masses. Thank you for your patience with me during this time of readjustment for all of our parishioners. We will finish our Mass Attendance count at the end of October and I will give a final report at that time.

Here is a scary thought: It is now 46 days to Thanksgiving. It is 75 days to Christmas. But do you know how many days it is to our Parish Advent Penance Service? In only **60 days** until our Parish Advent Penance Service. Be willing to let the loving mercy of God’s Son enter into you heart this Christmas and join us for a life-changing experience.

Machebeuf High School is Sponsoring an Open House. If you are going to be graduating from Middle School soon, consider Machebeuf HS. It’s core values are Devotion to God—Academic Excellence—Community service—Ethnic & Cultural Diversity—Christian Morality. Give a call to 303.344.0082 ext-117 for more info.

St Dominic Church—is hosting a Church History course. Topics include, The Birth of the Church, Christianity and Christendom, Illumination and Darkness, Reform and Reformation(s), The Enlightenment and Modernity, The Church “Today.” Dates are October 15/22/29 and November 12/19. Classes are offered at two times each day, 10am and 7pm. To register, call 303.455.3613 or www.stdominic.org/eatthescroll

Robert Cordova is the Knights of Columbus Membership Director for St Rose of Lima. Contact Robert for info on becoming a Knight.

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Here is a great way to help one of our great groups here at St Rose of Lima: The full lowdown if below ! ! ! !

Dear Parish:

We have a supply of reloadable King Soopers gift cards, and would like to start giving them out this week-end. We will give out the cards to anyone that wants to help support A & R. The cards already have \$2.50 on them, and all you have to do is "load" the card at the check-out **BEFORE** you have the clerk start ringing up your order. The cards are good for all groceries, gas and stamps. You cannot purchase another gift card (Target or Olive Garden, etc) with the King's Gift Card. Gift cards can be reloaded for up to \$500.00 at a time. The balance on the card is printed at the bottom of your receipt after checkout. Cards with a zero balance for 90 days are inactivated, and a new card would have to be given. When, as a group, we reach \$5,000.00 loaded on the cards, we will be sent a \$250.00 check, and the counting starts again. If we don't reach the \$5,000.00 in one period, it rolls over to the next month.

If you have any questions, or want us to start at another time, please let me know as soon as possible so I can let those members know what week we will begin.

Thanks, Sue Retzer, Altar & Rosary President

Calling All Artists and Crafters !!

The 45th Annual St Rose of Lima Arts & Crafts Fair will be held on Saturday and Sunday of November 21 and 22. We are signing up vendors NOW! Only a few tables are left to rent. If you are interested in renting a table, please contact Steve Martinez at 303.885.9039.